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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIRAOKA, Naoki, et al.**

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Examiner: **Gregory E. Webb**

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For: **CHEMICAL SOLUTION FEEDING APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR PREPARING SLURRY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 3, 2006**, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.